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25X1 4. [] Talked to John Lehman, of the NSC staff, about our response to Senator Ervin's (D., N.C.) request for a report on our executive agreements with foreign countries. Lehman suggested I talk to Charles Bevans, of State.

25X1 5. [] I called Charles Bevans, Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs of the State Department, and we agreed on a text for our response to Senator Ervin saying that any such agreements in which the Agency has participated were being reported by the State Department.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Maurine Dantzic, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, regarding General Walters' nomination. She told me that the Senate did not call the executive calendar on Friday.

25X1 7. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to ask that we provide him with the information for use in a possible speech by Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) in opposition to the Cooper bill (S. 2224) which would require that intelligence material be made freely available to the Congress.

At the same time Braswell brought up his familiar concern about the continued Agency role in handling the transfer of Defense funds to the irregulars in Laos. I told Braswell that this was something that we were doing because we were ordered to do it by higher authority. He said we shouldn't be surprised if an amendment were proposed, and passed, forbidding Defense to transfer to the Agency funds for the irregulars.

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25X1 8. [] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called to say that William Miller, on the staff of Senator John Cooper (R., Ky.), had contacted him about the possibility of giving []

25X1A Cooper bill, S. 2224) a briefing on the physical security of the JCAE and the procedures that the Committee follows. Mr. Murphy is reluctant to get involved with [] without the approval of Chairman Pastore,

but wanted to confirm [] and to 25X1A verify that he left the Agency in good standing. Mr. Murphy and I discussed the pros and cons of drawing parallels between the JCAE and other committees of the Congress and Mr. Murphy said he planned to do nothing on this unless he was pressed further by Mr. Miller and got the approval of his Chairman.

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